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SUBJECT: EPA PROGRAM OF COOPERATIVE RESEARCH IN INDIA

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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL WITH NAG CHAUDHURI AND ASHOK KHOSLA OF DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: JOHRY OF COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, AND DR. CHHUTTANI, DIRECTOR, POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH. THE FIVE NEERI RESEARCH PROPOSALS WERE SUBMITTED TO CSIR BY DR. DAVE. JOHRY TELLS US THEY WERE NOT IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL FOR CSIR SCREENING COMMITTEE REVIEW. HE SAW DAVE LAST WEEK IN DELHI AND THEY DISCUSSED PROBLEMS RELATING TO THESE PROPOSALS. DAVE IS NOW REVISING THEM ALONG THE LINES REQUIRED BY CSIR AND WILL RESUBMIT TO CSIR BEFORE JANUARY 1.

2. THE 3 PROPOSALS FROM PGI CHANDIGARH ARE MUCH FURTHER ALONG AND ALL IN COMPLETE DETAIL. THEY ARE BEING SUBMITTED TO GOPALAN AT ICMR AND NAG CHAUDHURY, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE SAME TIME. BOTH ICMR AND DOST FEEL THESE PROPOSALS ARE OF HIGH PRIORITY AND WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH GOI APPROVALS. IN FACT, THE PROPOSAL

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ON PESTICIDE CONTAMINATION MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

AT MEETING OF S AND T SUB COMMISSION.

3. REFTTEL REFERS TO PROPOSAL NUMBER 11 FROM THE PHYSICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, BUT DOES NOT LIST THE TITLE. PLEASE INFORM.

4. WE SUGGEST THAT OAKLEY SCHEDULE SOMETIME FOR A VISIT TO NEERI AFTER THE S AND T SUB COMMISSION MEETING SINCE THIS SEEMS TO BE THE REAL PROBLEM AREA. OTHER BUSINESS CAN BE HANDLED IN DELHI. WE HAVE ADVISED DOST OFFICIALS AND NAG CHAUDHURY OF OAKLEY'S VISIT.SAXBE

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